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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:POL PIPELINE EXTENSION SGM 72A

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AN ADDITIONAL 3.3 NM OF PIPELINE IS OBSERVED EXTENDING NORTH AND NEAR THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE POL PIPELINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION WEST OF VINH (REF A). THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED SEGMENT EXTENDS FROM THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 18-45-02N 105-29-04E (UTM WF511731), 0.3 NM NE OF THE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED TERMINUS AT 18-44-48N 105-28-55E, NORTH TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 18-48-15N 105-48-30E (WF501790). PIPE OF UNKNOWN MATERIAL IS OBSERVED EXPOSED IN SEVERAL PLACES WHERE THE PIPELINE CROSSES NARROW GULLIES AND STREAM CUTS. A POSSIBLE RELAY PUMPING STATION IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS WEST OF THE MAIN PIPELINE ALIGNMENT AT 18-47-00N 105-33-25E (WF498767). THE POSSIBLE STATION CONSISTS OF A PARTIALLY CAMOUFLAGED REVEIMENT CONNECTED TO THE MAIN ALIGNMENT BY TWO SHORT PARALLEL PIPELINES. NO PUMPING BUILDING OR EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA. TWO PROBABLE SHUT-OFF VALVES ARE LOCATED ON THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PIPELINE SEGMENT ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD CROSSINGS AT 18-43-06N 105-30-04E (WF529695) AND AT 18-43-24N 105-30-04E (WF528701). THESE VALVES ARE PROBABLY LOCATED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROAD TO SHUT THE LINE OFF IN THE EVENT THE LINE SHOULD BECOME RUPTURED BY THE OVERHEAD WEIGHT OF HEAVY VEHICLES OR BY ROAD INTERDICTION FROM AIRSTRIKES.

PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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